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1. The Slovene Engelbert Besednjak who was once a deputy from Gorizia to the Rome parliament and who has recently been in Belgrade is reported to have approached SVP leaders on behalf of Edvard Kardelj.
2. He is said to have stated that Kardelj was still interested in Dr. Volgger's suggestion that Yugoslavia claim Bolzano industrial installations on the Italian reparations account* and in this connection asked for a detailed report on the Bolzano aluminum plant with a view to dismantling it and removing it to Yugoslavia.
3. SVP leaders were apparently most cooperative since they are convinced that the South Tirolese would welcome the liquidation of the Italian industrial area in Bolzano.

- * In July 1946 the SVP sent a special courier to Belgrade with a proposal that Yugoslavia promote the return of the South Tirol to Austria in return for the control of Italian industries in the Bolzano area which would be claimed as Yugoslav reparations from Italy.

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